

**APPENDIX C**  
**Characteristics of Soil Units in the  
Project Area**

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Badland-Rock outcrop complex, 1 to 100 % slopes (12)	1,177	Badland	---	Soft geologic material	Barren land dissected by intermittent drainage channels	1 to 100 %	Very shallow	---	Very high	0.10	86	0.3	> 200	10	Not rated
		Rock outcrop	---	Bedrock	Cliffs, escarpments, ledges, and erosional remnants	1 to 100 %	---	---	Very high						
Boreham loam, 0 to 2 % slopes (27)	3,583	Boreham	Loam	Loamy alluvium over loamy-skeletal alluvium derived from sedimentary and metamorphic rocks	Fan remnants and strath terraces	0 to 4 %	Very deep	Well drained	Negligible to low	0.37	86	16.33	> 200	6.9	Low
Cadrina extremely stony loam-Rock outcrop complex, 25 to 50 % slopes (36)	23	Cadrina	Extremely stony loam	Slope alluvium and colluvium over residuum derived from shale and sandstone	Hillslopes	2 to 50 %	Very shallow to shallow	Well drained	High	0.05	0	1.9	36	3	Low
		Rock outcrop	---	Bedrock	Cliffs, escarpments, ledges, and erosional remnants	1 to 100 %	---	---	Very high						
Cadrina-Casmos-Rock outcrop complex, 2 to 40 % slopes (38)	8,138	Cadrina	Extremely stony loam	Slope alluvium and colluvium over residuum derived from shale and sandstone	Hillslopes	2 to 50 %	Very shallow to shallow	Well drained	High	0.15	0	1.77	38	3	Low
		Casmos	Channery loam	Slope alluvium and colluvium over residuum from sandstone, siltstone, and shale	Hillslopes, canyons, ridges, and structural benches	2 to 70 %	Very shallow to shallow	Well drained	Low to very high						
		Rock outcrop	---	Bedrock	Cliffs, escarpments, ledges, and erosional remnants	1 to 100 %	---	---	Very high						
Cakehill sandy loam, 2 to 5 % slopes (41)	1,824	Cakehill	Sandy loam	Eolian deposits and slope alluvium over residuum derived from sandstone	Strath terraces	2 to 5 %	Moderately deep	Well drained	Low	0.28	86	9.38	> 200	16.3	Low
Green River loam, 0 to 2 % slopes, occasionally flooded (88)	14	Green River	Loam	Alluvium derived from sedimentary, metamorphic, and igneous rocks	Floodplains, floodplain steps, levees, and terraces	0 to 4 %	Very deep	Somewhat poorly to moderately well drained	Very low to low	0.37	86	7.16	> 200	10.6	Low
Ioka very gravelly sandy loam, 0 to 3 % slopes (113)	263	Ioka	Very gravelly sandy loam	Alluvium and slope alluvium derived from sedimentary and metamorphic rocks	Alluvial flats, alluvial fans, and fan remnants	0 to 25 %	Very deep	Excessively drained	Very low to moderate	0.20	86	4.24	> 200	9	Low
Ioka very gravelly sandy loam, 4 to 25 % slopes (114)	1,928	Ioka	Very gravelly sandy loam	Alluvium and slope alluvium derived from sedimentary and metamorphic rocks	Alluvial flats, alluvial fans, and fan remnants	0 to 25 %	Very deep	Excessively drained	Very low to moderate	0.10	48	4.2	> 200	6.5	Low
Ioka-Cadrina complex, 2 to 25 % slopes (115)	1,441	Ioka	Very gravelly sandy loam	Alluvium and slope alluvium derived from sedimentary and metamorphic rocks	Alluvial flats, alluvial fans, and fan remnants	0 to 25 %	Very deep	Excessively drained	Very low to moderate	0.10	48	3.18	> 200	6.5	Low
		Cadrina	Extremely stony loam	Slope alluvium and colluvium over residuum derived from shale and sandstone	Hillslopes	2 to 50 %	Very shallow to shallow	Well drained	High						
Jenrid sandy loam, 0 to 2 % slopes (120)	2,355	Jenrid	Sandy loam	Alluvium derived from sedimentary rocks	Alluvial flats	0 to 2%	Very deep	Well drained	Low	0.28	86	7.25	> 200	8	Low

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Jenrid-Green River Complex, 0 to 2 % slopes (122)	554	Jenrid	Sandy loam	Alluvium derived from sedimentary rocks	Alluvial flats	0 to 2%	Very deep	Well drained	Low	0.28	86	7.09	> 200	8	Low
		Green River	Loam	Alluvium derived from sedimentary, metamorphic, and igneous rocks	Floodplains, floodplain steps, levees, and terraces	0 to 4 %	Very deep	Somewhat poorly to moderately well drained	Very low to low						
Kilroy loam, 1 to 4 % slopes (123)	8,381	Kilroy	Loam	Alluvium derived from sandstone and quartzite	Fan remnants and strath terraces	1 to 4 %	Very deep	Well drained	Low	0.37	86	14.16	> 200	4.5	Low
Leebench sandy loam, 0 to 2 % slopes (128)	2,572	Leebench	Gravelly clay loam	Alluvium derived from sedimentary and metamorphic rocks	Alluvial fans, fan remnants, strath terraces, stream terraces, alluvial flats, and fan terraces	0 to 10 %	Very deep	Well drained	Moderate	0.28	86	10.91	> 200	21.6	Low
Leeko loam, 0 to 4 % slopes (129)	1,417	Leeko	Loam	Alluvium derived from sedimentary and metamorphic rocks	Strath terraces	0 to 4 %	Very deep	Well drained	Low to moderate	0.37	86	15.26	> 200	24.6	Low
Mikim silt loam, 2 to 4 % slopes (138)	24	Mikim	Loam	Alluvium derived from sandstone and shale	Alluvial fans, drainageways, and valleys	0 to 15 %	Very deep	Well drained	Negligible to moderate	0.55	86	16.6	> 200	4.7	Low
Smithpond-Montwel-Badland association, 3 to 25% slopes (142)	2,574	Smithpond	Gravelly fine sandy loam	Alluvium and eolian deposits derived from interbedded calcareous sedimentary rocks	Fan remnants, alluvial fans, structural benches, and mesas	1 to 8 %	Very deep	Well drained	Very low to low	0.24	86	---	> 200	2.5	Moderate
		Montwel	Loam	Slope alluvium and colluvium over residuum from variegated shale, siltstone, and sandstone	Hillslopes	2 to 90 %	Moderately deep	Well drained	Low to high						
		Badland	---	Soft geologic material	Barren land dissected by intermittent drainage channels	1 to 100 %	Very shallow	---	Very high						
Motto-Muff-Rock Outcrop complex, 2 to 25 % slopes (153)	1,988	Motto	Extremely channery sandy loam	Slope alluvium over residuum derived from shale and sandstone	Hills and structural benches	2 to 25 %	Shallow	Well drained	Moderate to very high	0.15	48	8.8	43	35.4	Low
		Muff	Fine sandy loam	Residuum and slope alluvium weathered from sandstone or shale	Hillslopes, strath terraces, and summits	0 to 30 %	Moderately deep	Well drained	Low to high						
		Rock outcrop	---	Bedrock	Cliffs, escarpments, ledges, and erosional remnants	1 to 100 %	---	---	Very high						
Motto-Rock outcrop complex, 2 to 25 % slopes (154)	17,175	Motto	Extremely channery sandy loam	Slope alluvium over residuum derived from shale and sandstone	Hills and structural benches	2 to 25 %	Shallow	Well drained	Moderate to very high	0.15	48	6.71	43	35.4	Low
		Rock outcrop	---	Bedrock	Cliffs, escarpments, ledges, and erosional remnants	1 to 100 %	---	---	Very high						

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Motto-Uffens complex, 2 to 25 % slopes (155)	997	Motto	Extremely channery sandy loam	Slope alluvium over residuum derived from shale and sandstone	Hills and structural benches	2 to 25 %	Shallow	Well drained	Moderate to very high	0.15	48	9.47	43	35.4	Low
		Uffens	Silt loam	Deltaic and alluvial sediments derived from mixed parent material	Terraces and fans	0 to 12 %	Very deep	Well drained	Very low to low						
Muff gravelly sandy loam, 2 to 8 % slopes (158)	4,201	Muff	Fine sandy loam	Residuum and slope alluvium weathered from sandstone or shale	Hillslopes, strath terraces, and summits	0 to 30 %	Moderately deep	Well drained	Low to high	0.15	56	11.37	> 200	23.1	Low
Nakoy loamy fine sand, 1 to 5 % slopes (160)	1,485	Nakoy	Loamy fine sand	Eolian material over alluvium derived from sedimentary and metamorphic rocks	Fan remnants	0 to 5 %	Very deep	Well drained	Negligible to very low	0.28	134	11.28	> 200	7.7	Low
Pariette gravelly sandy loam, 2 to 8 % slopes (173)	4,262	Pariette	Loam	Slope alluvium over residuum derived from shale interbedded with sandstone and siltstone	Fan remnants and strath terraces	2 to 8 %	Moderately deep	Well drained	Low to moderate	0.15	56	5.97	> 200	8.5	Low
Pherson-Hickerson complex, 1 to 8 % slopes (179)	302	Pherson	Gravelly loam	Alluvium derived from sandstone and shale	Alluvial fans, drainageways, and floodplain steps	2 to 15 %	Very deep	Well drained	Very low to low	0.15	48	12.38	> 200	7.9	Low
		Hickerson	Loam	Alluvium derived from sandstone, shale, limestone, and quartzite rocks	Floodplains and alluvial flats	1 to 4 %	Very deep	Moderately well drained	Low						
Rock outcrop (193)	67	Rock outcrop	---	Bedrock	Cliffs, escarpments, ledges, and erosional remnants	1 to 100 %	---	---	Very high	Not rated	0	Not rated	0	0	Not rated
Shotnick sandy loam, 2 to 4 % slopes (206)	320	Shotnick	Sandy loam	Alluvium or eolian deposits over alluvium derived from sedimentary rocks	Alluvial flats, terraces, and hill toeslopes	0 to 25 %	Very deep	Well drained	Negligible to moderate	0.32	86	12.8	> 200	3	Low
Uffens loam, 3 to 8 % slopes (249)	7,395	Uffens	Silt loam	Deltaic and alluvial sediments derived from mixed parent material	Terraces and fans	0 to 12 %	Very deep	Well drained	Very low to low	0.42	86	13.6	> 200	18.9	Low
Uffens sandy loam, 0 to 2 % slopes (250)	1,857	Uffens	Silt loam	Deltaic and alluvial sediments derived from mixed parent material	Terraces and fans	0 to 12 %	Very deep	Well drained	Very low to low	0.32	86	9.54	> 200	21	Low
Umbo silty clay loam, 0 to 2 % slopes (252)	1,288	Umbo	Clay loam	Alluvium derived from quartzite, sandstone, shale, and limestone rocks	Alluvial flats	0 to 4 %	Very deep	Somewhat poorly to moderately well drained	Negligible to low	0.28	86	13.51	> 200	8	Low
Walknolls extremely channery sandy loam, 4 to 25 % slopes (256)	3,749	Walknolls	Channery sandy loam	Slope alluvium, colluvium, and residuum from sandstone	Hills, ridges, mesas, escarpments on cuestas, and side slopes	2 to 90 %	Very shallow to shallow	Well drained	Very low to very high	0.05	0	1.44	36	7.3	Low
Walknolls-Rock Outcrop complex, 2 to 50 % slopes (264)	3,271	Walknolls	Channery sandy loam	Slope alluvium, colluvium, and residuum from sandstone	Hills, ridges, mesas, escarpments on cuestas, and side slopes	2 to 90 %	Very shallow to shallow	Well drained	Very low to very high	0.10	48	1.88	43	7.1	Low
		Rock outcrop	---	Bedrock	Cliffs, escarpments, ledges, and erosional remnants	1 to 100 %	---	---	Very high						

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Walknolls-Uendal association, 2 to 25 % slopes (266)	17,550	Walknolls	Channery sandy loam	Slope alluvium, colluvium, and residuum from sandstone	Hills, ridges, mesas, escarpments on cuestas, and side slopes	2 to 90 %	Very shallow to shallow	Well drained	Very low to very high	0.10	48	3.51	43	7.1	Low
		Uendal	Gravelly sandy loam	Slope alluvium derived from sandstone	Hillslopes	4 to 8 %	Moderately deep	Well drained	Low						
Uffens-Rock outcrop complex, 15 to 25 % slopes (CZE2)	1,665	Uffens	Silt loam	Deltaic and alluvial sediments derived from mixed parent material	Terraces and fans	0 to 12 %	Very deep	Well drained	Very low to low	Not rated	0	---	0	0	Not rated
		Rock outcrop	---	Bedrock	Cliffs, escarpments, ledges, and erosional remnants	1 to 100 %	---	---	Very high						
Braf-Rock outcrop-Uffens complex, 5 to 50 % slopes (EZF2)	11,174	Braf	Sandy loam	Eolian deposits and slope alluvium and residuum derived from sandstone	Mesas and structural benches	2 to 15 %	Shallow to very shallow	Somewhat excessively to excessively drained	Low to high	Not rated	0	---	0	0	Not Rated
		Rock outcrop	---	Bedrock	Cliffs, escarpments, ledges, and erosional remnants	1 to 100 %	---	---	Very high						
		Uffens	Silt loam	Deltaic and alluvial sediments derived from mixed parent material	Terraces and fans	0 to 12 %	Very deep	Well drained	Very low to low						
Mikim loam, 2 to 5 % slopes (MaB)	980	Mikim	Loam	Alluvium derived from sandstone and shale	Alluvial fans, drainageways, and valleys	0 to 15 %	Very deep	Well drained	Negligible to moderate	0.31	48	---	> 200	0	Moderate
Cheeta-Rock outcrop complex, 30 to 80% slopes (RAL)	871	Cheeta	Extremely channery fine sandy loam	Slope alluvium and colluvium over residuum derived from limestone and sandstone	Canyons, cuestas, mesas, and mountain slopes	30 to 80 %	Very shallow to shallow	Well drained	---	0.07	48	---	5	2	Low
		Rock outcrop	---	Bedrock	Cliffs, escarpments, ledges, and erosional remnants	1 to 100 %	---	---	Very high						
Undocumented	2,703	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Water (258)	177	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

<sup>1</sup> Total acreage estimates for the Project Area are based on GIS-software calculations and may not equal total acreage by soil map unit due to rounding, removal of overlapping development, and minute boundary discrepancies. GIS-based calculations are considered more accurate than estimates calculated using simple addition.  
Sources: USDA 2003; <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/WebSoilSurvey.aspx>; draft soil mapping from Price Utah NRCS.